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REMARKS

On July 6, 2006, Applicant filed an RCE application including an Amendment B and formal drawings (Figures 1-9 on nine drawing sheets). The drawings filed are simply better quality drawings without any substantive changes from earlier filed drawings.

On July 19, 2006, the US Patent and Trademark Office mailed to Applicant a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. This Notice specifically indicated that the new drawings were not properly identified with "Replacement Sheet," or "New Sheet," or "Annotated Sheet." This Notice also gave a deadline for reply of one month (or thirty 30 days) if the non-compliant amendment was a non-final amendment included with a submission for a RCE.

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed July 19, 2006, Applicant hereby encloses the same drawings (Figures 1-9 on nine drawing sheets) but with the designation "Replacement Sheet" added to each drawing sheet in the top margin. It is our understanding that the deadline is August 19, 2006 and that no fees are required. Please charge any additional fees or credit payment to Deposit Account No. 50-1210.

CONCLUSION

Applicant now believes that this reply complies with 37 CFR 1.121 and thus requests examination of this Amendment.

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